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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

REAL-TIME PRODUCTION TRACKING AND SCHEDULING SYSTEM

and invented by:

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[ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Enclosed are Application Elements:

- [X] Filing Fee
- [X] Specification having 16 page(s) and including the following:
  - [X] Title of the Invention
  - [ ] Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable) (Shown in the Preliminary Amendment)
  - [X] Background of the Invention
  - [X] Brief Summary of the Invention
  - [X] Description of the Drawings
  - [X] Detailed Description
  - [X] Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - [X] Abstract of the Disclosure
- [X] 5 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) [ ] Formal [X] Informal
- [X] Oath or Declaration [X] Executed [ ] Unexecuted
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- [ ] Incorporation By Reference – The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

Accompanying Application Parts

- [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
- [ ] The prior application is assigned of record to
  - [ ] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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- [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 [ ] Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  
 [ ] Preliminary Amendment  
 [X] Acknowledgment postcard  
 [ ] Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
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\* The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |        |          |        |           |           |
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| For   | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate      | Fee       |
| Total Claims  | 22     | - 20 =   | 02     | X \$18.00 | \$ 36.00  |
| Independent Claims  | 05     | - 3 =    | 02     | X \$80.00 | \$ 160.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) [ ]                               |        |          |        |           | \$ 0.00   |
| BASIC FEE   |        |          |        |           | \$ 710.00 |
| OTHER FEE (specify purpose)   |        |          |        |           | \$ 0.00   |
| (Applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) SMALL ENTITY STATUS |        |          |        |           | Yes       |
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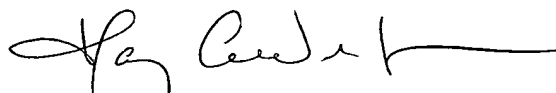
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